

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: **NG, CHIN-YEE**
Application No.: **10/502,443** Confirmation No.: **5326**
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Title: **TEMPERATURE CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR HIGH ENERGY ELECTROCHEMICAL CELLS**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111 AND
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the outstanding Office Action in the above-identified application, and is being filed within four months of the mailing date of that Office Action (May 16, 2006). Applicant herewith requests a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. Subject to entry of the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, this Amendment and Response is believed to be timely submitted. Any required fee will be paid at the time of EFS-Web submission. It is believed that no additional fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this communication.

REMARKS begin on page 14 of this communication.